

CVRA Weight Decals/Year Stickers

Introduction

This memo provides you with new information for vehicles registered under the Commercial Vehicle Registration Act (CVRA).

Information

All CVRA registered vehicles with expiration dates of July 31, 2005, or later, will be issued CVRA weight decals and CVRA year stickers that are required to be displayed on both the right and left sides of the vehicle. The CVRA weight decals indicate the highest gross vehicle weight (GVW) and combined gross weight (CGW) at which the vehicle may be operated.

Exception: Decals showing “54” are valid for a vehicle operating up to 54,999 GVW/CGW.

The CVRA weight decals and CVRA year stickers are issued in addition to the regular year sticker. The CVRA year stickers will correspond in color with the regular auto, commercial, trailer, and motorcycle sticker color.

CVRA Weight Decals/Year Stickers

CVRA weight decals will be issued to CVRA registered vehicles for each original registration with a “fee due date” of July 31, 2005, or later, and each renewal, or change of declared gross vehicle weight application with a vehicle expiration date of **July 31, 2005, or later.**

CVRA weight decals and CVRA year stickers will be issued in addition to the regular year sticker, registration card, and license plates. CVRA weight decals will be issued once with CVRA year stickers. The fee is \$3. On subsequent renewals, only CVRA year stickers will be issued **unless** there is a vehicle weight change, or the customer is requesting duplicate decals. The fee for duplicate CVRA weight decals and/or CVRA year stickers is \$3.

Permanent Fleet Registration

All CVRA Permanent Fleet Registration (PFR) vehicles will be issued CVRA weight decals and CVRA year stickers that are **gold** in color with PFR boldly printed in black. For an initial PFR application, each CVRA commercial vehicle will be charged the \$3 CVRA weight decals fee. For an existing PFR registered vehicle the \$3 fee applies to the first renewal that occurs on or after July 31, 2005. PFR customers are not issued new CVRA/PFR stickers in subsequent renewals unless there is a vehicle weight change or if the CVRA weight decals and/or CVRA/PFR stickers are lost. A CVRA weight chart and samples of the CVRA weight decals and CVRA/PFR year stickers are attached.

International Registration Plan (IRP)

All IRP original and supplemental applications with an effective date of July 31, 2005, or later, and all IRP renewals for 2006, and later, will be handled as usual. The IRP office in headquarters will issue the CVRA weight decals and CVRA year stickers after the IRP application is completed.

Background

In association with the California Highway Patrol (CHP) DMV developed the CVRA weight decals to reflect the declared gross weight for CVRA vehicles. The decals are a size, shape, and color that are readily legible during daylight hours from a distance of fifty feet. CVRA registered vehicles are required to display the CVRA weight decals on both the right and left sides of the vehicle.

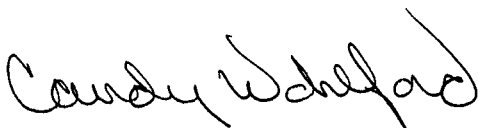
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Attachment

CVRA Weight Chart, CVRA Weight Decals and CVRA/PFR sticker samples

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CVRA Weight Chart

Gross Vehicle Weight Range	Weight Code	Decals	Gross Vehicle Weight Range	Weight Code	Decals
10,001–15,000	A	15	45,001–50,000	H	50
15,001–20,000	B	20	50,001–54,999	I	54
20,001–26,000	C	26	55,000–60,000	J	60
26,001–30,000	D	30	60,001–65,000	K	65
30,001–35,000	E	35	65,001–70,000	L	70
35,001–40,000	F	40	70,001–75,000	M	75
40,001–45,000	G	45	75,001–80,000	N	80

